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JUDICIAL ETHICS OPINION JE -94

Formal

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Question: If a judicial candidate is unopposed for election and does not intend to accept or raise any money, may he or she act as his or her own treasurer?

Answer: Yes.

The Judicial Ethics Committee unanimously agrees that if a judicial candidate is unopposed for election and does not intend to raise or accept any money, he or she may be his or her own treasurer. However, if the candidate accepts any money, even if it is less than \$1000.00, he or she must appoint a treasurer and a committee to handle the money. The same person may act as treasurer and committee. Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-92 is hereby modified accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. M. Westberry", written over the printed name and title.

B. M. Westberry
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